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EXAMINER GROUP 3721

03500.016071

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
MITSUGU KAMIZURU, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/021,088)	
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Filed: December 19, 2001)	
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For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS AND)	December 16, 2004
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	
HAVING THE SAME)	

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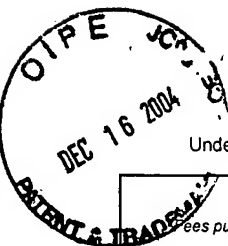
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
21 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 0 0

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
 Other:

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